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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2008 6:27 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Thank you!

It was a pleasure to travel with the First Gentleman. He lives up to the name. People were so thrilled he was there -- and so comfortable around him.

Your energy proposals were also favorably received. The community says it takes a huge load off everyone's shoulders.

I think we both learned a lot -- and the Galena boarding school is definitely a community success story.

The golden nugget we came away with was from Sidney: common sense is an endangered species. Todd seemed to get a kick out of that Sidney'ism too.

Thanks for the opportunity to have this experience.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat 5/17/2008 4:23 PM

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Brown; Joan A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients] Follow up on 3 budgetitems

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 17 May 2008 12:06:12

To:"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Brown, Joan A (GOV)" <joan.brown@alaska.gov>,Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

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Karen:

I followed up on 3 budget items:

1. KAKE SEARCH AND RESCUE BOAT - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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The $1.5 million for a search and rescue vessel in Kake. In comments to the public at a Native Issues forum, Rep. Thomas said this appropriation was justified for two main reasons. The first reason is search and rescue in the vicinity of Kake. Thomas mentioned that a few years ago there was an emergency and fish and game gave the rescuers a 16 foot boston whaler to go out in bad weather and everyone was almost lost. The second reason he mentions that is that with all the cruise ships

going by, the vessel needs to have oil spill response capability to deploy booms, etc.

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2. ALASKA SHIP AND DRYDOCK - DEFERRED MAINTENANCE - Privileged or Personal M

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Sara FisherGoad said she checked with her folks and this is for corrosion control systems at the shipyard that will help preserve a state asset from damage by saltwater.

3. STUDY FOR IMPACTS OF CRUISE SHIP VISITORS - $350,000 I talked to Sally Saddler. The study results would be used to defend appropriations in the budget of cruise ship tax funds. If the study shows impacts of cruise ship visitors are felt in areas off the coast, it could help support use of the funds for projects off the coast. The main reason for the high cost is that Commerce intends to conduct actual interviews instead of mailing surveys with hopes of getting very high quality responses. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Thanks

Randy

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To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)

Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Jill Chadbourne; Ohalloran; William (DOT); Thurmond; Marvin J (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Buteyn; Douglas J (DEC); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); Shockley; Dorothy J (LAA)

Subject: Galena Emergency funding request forthcoming Wednesday morning.....

RE: Galena Emergency request forthcoming Wednesday morning subject to City Council approval.

Rhonda,

I am very sorry that I missed your and Todd's Galena visit today, but it sounds like others in the Community have you fully informed.

I wear 2 hats herein, one as Galena City Manager and the other as the President of the KIYU Public Radio Board of Directors.

I will ask the City Council for an emergency declaration Tuesday night to ask the Governor for funding to repair/relocate a portion of Campion Road that was washed out by the Yukon River yesterday morning, Mayor Russ Sweetsir declared Campion Road unsafe for travel shortly thereafter.

The road is the City's only access to the City owned and operated landfill, and also the only access to the KIYU radio transmitter that runs on a generator, as it is off the City electrical grid.

Yesterday we secured a DEC emergency permit to store trash in an area a few hundred feet away from residences, as there is no other place legally available in Galena, the permit is attached. Doug Buteyn of ADEC Fairbanks was VERY responsive and immediately helpful to our plight.

Is there a particular form for emergency resolutions of this nature? If so please send it to me, if not I will wing it.

I return to Galena Monday, I am on my cell in ANC until then 244-2184.

Thank you,
Walt
cc: City officials and KIYU

Jill,
Please Copy the mayor, Mr. Green and Mr. McCoy

Hope may or not be a strategy.
Failure is NOT an option.

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